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In re Application of:

**FREDERICK S.M. HERZ ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/699,098

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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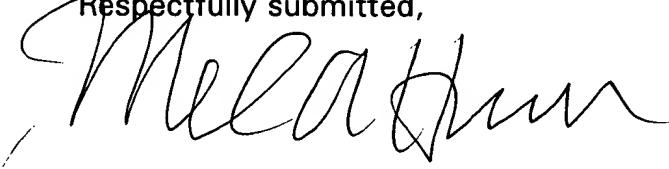
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